Remember My Service – Mississippi Vietnam 50th Anniversary Commemorative Gift Project

We are now in the peak years of the 50th Commemoration of the Vietnam War and we have an obligation to do something meaningful and substantive to show honor and gratitude to each Vietnam-era veteran residing in Mississippi. With the help of our business and philanthropic leaders, Mississippi will present a special Commemorative Gift of a hardbound book and eBook, *A Time to Honor: Stories of Service, Duty and Sacrifice*, with accompanying feature documentary *The Journey Home* to all Mississippi veterans who served during the Vietnam War. This non-profit and national initiative is designed to provide each state with an opportunity to have a special edition of the gift customized with messages of gratitude from the State and sponsors of the project.

- Total project cost will be \$650,000.00.
- The Mississippi Legislature authorized \$150,000.00 expenditure toward project costs.
- \$500,000.00 will be raised from private corporate/philanthropic donors.
- Mississippi has an estimated 65,000 Vietnam-era Veterans.
- Donations will be made to:
 FRIENDS OF MISSISSIPPI VETERANS REMEMBER MY SERVICE MS
 P.O. Box 54669
 Pearl, MS 39288

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